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Co-operation Features Independents Meeting, Edmonton

On Saturday, November 22, a meeting of the Independents was held in the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, at which 128 official Delegates were present, representing 40 constituencies, Gleichen Constituency being represented by D. J. McKinnon, M.L.A., J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor, and T. S. Hughes, Strathmore. Another appointed Delegate H. Beach of Gleichen was unable to attend.

Mayor Andy Davison, M. L. A. opened the meeting and on calling for the election of a chairman, S. C. Heckbert of Vermilion (the defeated Independent Candidate) was appointed and conducted the meeting in a very able manner.

J. H. Walker, M. L. A. and leader of the Independents in the House gave a very interesting talk outlining the high lights of the last Session, and while he commended very highly the work of the Independent candidates as a whole, particularly mentioned 2 or 3 who were successful in achieving what they started out to do.

J. Percy Page, M.L.A., Secretary, then gave a report to the 19 Independent members as to the future status of this movement.

It was decided that the organization will be known as The Independent Citizens Association of Alberta, and that an Executive Council of 19 be appointed, 7 from the present Independent members of the Legislature and the other 12 from outside this group, and if permitted to go unchallenged will have even a greater effect on future loans which must be made if we are to be successful in our War Effort.

A Resolution was passed requesting that the Provincial Government spend a greater percentage of the monies received from gas tax and auto licenses on the building and maintenance of roads.

A Resolution advocating the increase of old age pensions from \$20 to \$25 per month was passed.

No action was taken in regard to the appointment of a permanent Provincial Leader, it being considered advisable to leave this matter in the hands of Executive Council and in order to obtain the most suitable man in the Province to fill this very important office. Their selection need not be confined to the Independent members on the Council.

After the Convention was over the 19 members of the Legislature met and appointed Mr. Speakerman, House Leader for the coming Session, succeeding J. H. Walker of Warner who was named chairman of the Caucus. Mr. MacLachan was re-elected Party Whip and J. Percy Page, Secretary.

It was the unanimous opinion of all the delegates present that this was our most successful convention, chiefly due to the existing spirit of co-operation, all working with one great object in view.

The defeat of the Social Credit Party and electing to office a Government who will give us honest, sane, administration and restore to this rich Province the confidence it deserves.

As a result the following Executive

LEGION NOTES

D. W. JENSEN WRITES FROM ENGLAND

D. W. Jensen writes from "Somewhere in England" stating: "We have been training now for over three months, and by the looks of things may carry on all winter instead of construction (building). Our boys are all in fine shape and looking fit, but what is more important, we are learning something about war time engineering, if I may say so our boys are getting good at it. By the time we should have to go into action we will know what to do. All the boys from Strathmore are just fine and send regards to all. Instead of nice billets we are now living in huts (metal) not too bad at all once you get used to it, it could be a lot worse.

We move again: some living, and by all reports not so hot living in the woods. Our quarters will be in huts three miles from a bus, five miles from a town. It's hard to get to town as the evenings are very dark here. Hope there will be a canteen, if not we'll sure get fed up. Let's hope for the best.

I spent a lovely leave in London and district. Visited Kew Gardens, Richmond, Kingston on Thames, Windsor, etc. The country looks beautiful with all the trees changing color, simply marvellous. Life in London goes on like nothing has happened to it. Down in spirit? No. All the debris has been cleared away now. One just sees open spaces where once a church or big store stood. Rotten shame, but Germany will get all that is coming to her only some more. The people do not talk about these things but they do not forget. You hear the average Londoner talk, providing one

Council was elected—. Calgary, Capt. J. T. Shaw, M.C., K.C.; Edmonton, W. Kelly Porter; Vermilion, S. C. Heckbert; Vegreville, Dr. J. Yak; Peace River, Hugh W. Allan; Ponoka, Wallace Archibald; Banff-Cochrane, Howard Wright; Lethbridge, A. G. Ballin; Macleod-Claresholm, Ernest Benyon; Okotoks-High River, W. H. Waldron; Drumheller, F. C. Moyer, K. C.; Medicine Hat and Cypress, George Ross; Alfred Speakman, Red Deer; Lionel Teller, St. Albert; Andrew Davison, Calgary; George MacLachlan, Pembina; J. H. Walker, Warner; D. M. Duggan, Edmonton, and D. J. McKinnon, Gleichen.

It was also decided to establish a central headquarters in either Calgary or Edmonton where a full time Secretary will be employed to assist in carrying on the work necessary to the successful operation of the new organization.

A Resolution was passed (a copy of which will be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada) strongly condemning Premier Abernethy for his attitude and remarks made regarding financing of our war effort. Such statement having a serious effect on small subscribers to the War Loan.

—Contributed by T. S. Hughes

RECRUITING DRIVE STRATHMORE DEC. 4

Never since the beginning of the war has the need for men to fill the ranks been more necessary than today. Conditions are critical—perhaps just at the turning point and a move in the right or wrong direction may easily effect the course of battle and lessen or prolong the months before victory is ours.

Men are needed for the active army and to this end a recruiting drive is being organized to cover the Province, commencing Monday, Dec. 1st. Lieut. W. J. F. Emslie will be in Strathmore Thursday, December 4th at the Strathmore Memorial Hall, in the afternoon, and hopes to meet a good representation of men ready to sign on for active service.

can understand their lingo. It's about football, dog racing, ratoning, etc. or about the fight going on in Russia. No complaints. I think they have the real spirit; all are confident that we will come out of this scrap in flying colours. They all know what we are fighting for.

Wish some Canadians could get the same spirit. Just read in the Calgary that the G. M. plant down east will be closed on account of a strike in the McKinnon Industries. Whatever the people down there are thinking about beats me. Over here the factories are running night and day. No one complains. Produce, Produce is the word and they are doing it. In Canada a workman can go into a butcher shop and buy all the meat he needs. Over here everything is rationed. They are not getting the food to keep going but somehow they do it.

I agree with you, if young Canada thinks that it is not much worth while to fight for something precious, namely Freedom—conscription should be put in force. But there is no excuse for strikes at this time, when everybody's effort is needed so badly. The government should do something about it.

Kindest regards to all. Thanks for the smokes. Keep them rolling along for they are sure hard to get over here.



H. M. LONG JAS. STEWART HON. J. G. TAGGART

Prominent Canadians who have been appointed to special war posts in connection with the new price control regulations are shown above. Harold M. Long has been named Special Assistant to the Minister of Finance. Mr. Long is president of the H. M. Long Company, Ltd., of Montreal and was the organizer of Alfaro, a company set up to handle the trans-

LIONS CONCERT

A regrettably small audience greeted the concert party brought to Strathmore on Friday night by Mrs. Ed Ross of Cheshmere. Despite this, however, the group went on to give one of the best performances seen here for some time.

Recitations by two younger lads both amazed and delighted the audience, while musical numbers were all of a very high calibre.

A novel interjection, quiz contest, involving members of the audience chosen at random, furnished a good deal of interest.

Winning members were Miss Pat Whittaker, and Mr. S. H. Crowther.

Following the contest a dance was held, played for by Mrs. Whittaker and her daughter, and Walter Mercer. Something in the neighborhood of fifteen dollars was raised, all of which will be passed over to the local branch Red Cross.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPALITIES

A record attendance was present at the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts held in Edmonton last week. M. D. Bow Valley was represented by Reeve J. Harwood and Councillor S. C. Nelson.

Large delegations were present from Keoma, Grasswold and Shepard. There was interesting discussion on many subjects of interest to the various M. D.'s and a large number of resolutions brought forward.

One of especial interest was the question of the enlarged Municipality which was voted down by majority 200-1. Despite this large vote the question is not a dead issue and some action will take place in the New Year in at least one section.

The action taken by A. M. A. was also endorsed and further we recommend that 25 per cent of truck and auto licenses be allocated to the M. Districts.

Representatives from the Prov. Govt. were present and also from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Canada was the first Dominion to grant a tariff preference on goods produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom.

THE OUT-SIDE

DEATH OF HON. E. LAPOINTE

The death of Mr. Lapointe removes another very colorful figure from Canada's public citizens. He was an able member in the Federal House where he held a seat for upwards of 40 years.

The friendship existing between himself and Prime Minister King was deep and lasting. He was an able man, and might at one time, have held the leadership of his party.

Watchfulness saved a Wreck—

A few minutes before the C. P. R. passenger No. 2 was due in Essano Tuesday, a sectionman discovered a slit rail in its path. They flagged it down, added a new rail, and the train came in a half-hour behind schedule.

L. W. Brockington, K. C. Resigns—Mr. Brockington has been invited by the British Parliament to give some radio addresses on "Canada at War" in Britain. Following these he will return to Canada, join the legal firm of Herridge, Gowing, MacTavish and Watt as Counsel.

Donald Gordon, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, has been appointed to Canada's toughest job, in placing a ceiling on prices and so preventing inflation.

But Mr. Gordon will face this like other tasks he has accomplished without wavering.—Calgary Herald.

To Juniors of the Strathmore Area—You and your parents are invited to attend a meeting for juniors in the Orange Valley School, on Friday, December 5th, at 8 p.m. four miles south of Strathmore, when a beef feeding Calf Club will be organized. All Juniors, girls and boys, ages 12 to 20 years are eligible to join this Calf Club who reside on farms and will take care of their own calf.

B. J. WHITEHEAD, District Agriculturist.

COMING EVENTS

Dance at Cheadle, December 5th.—Music by the Mood-Masters. Sponsored by the Cheadle Ladies Club.

Saturday, November 29th. Bazaar—Home Cooking Table, Christmas Novelties and Tea, in the King Edward Sample Room. Under auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Michael's Church. Reserve this date free for this Bazaar.

Don't miss the last big dance of this year, Memorial Hall, Strathmore, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th, Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion.

Saturday, December 6th—A Bazaar Tea, Pantry Sale and Table of fancy articles will be held in the King Edward Sample Room under auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid. Purchase your Sunday dessert and Christmas presents. Everyone welcome.

The oldest railway in Europe is in Belgium and has a length of 5,000 miles.

LYALTA

— By K. N. —

A well attended meeting of the Red Cross was held in the hall. The ladies decided instead of their next regular meeting on December 4th to have a tea and superfluity sale. The admission is to be 25c. Everyone is urged to come.

Mr and Mrs F. Cowell and Mr and Mrs R. Novak spent the week end at Turner Valley.

A shower in honor of Mrs. Christenson (nee Kay Stewart) was held in the hall. The honored guest was presented with many lovely gifts for which she thanked everyone present. A delicious lunch was served by the Cheadle Butte girls.

Miss Bertha Deeg has returned to High River after a two week's vacation.



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PHONE

tion at the home of her parents.

Miss Alice Snoxall has gone to Calgary where she is taking a business course.

The Lyalta Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Bourdeaux. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Marjorie Lawson on Dec. 3.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs. McBean, Mrs. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Colpoys and Mrs. Hansen were joint hostesses at the home of the former for Mrs. Mitchell Garriott (nee Stella Peterson), last Wednesday afternoon. Nine tables of "Kootie" took the form of entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Earle Harwood held high score.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Dawkins carried in the presents in a huge prettily decorated wedding cake. Mrs. Dawkins in a few words wished Stella all the best for the future. After unwrapping the gifts Stella thanked everyone for the lovely gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hosts.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The people of Rockyford and outlying district for many miles are looking forward to the privilege of celebrating with Mr and Mrs J. Allen, their 60th wedding anniversary which will take place on Thursday, December 4. An evening will be spent with them in the Rockyford hall starting at 8 p.m. Dancing and cards will be part of the entertainment. Mr and Mrs Allen are the parents of a large family and all are well known, having lived here for many years. They are both very active and interested in all community doings, besides being helpers and true friends of all they know.

A crew of Alberta Government construction workers are at present located at Rockyford. They are taking advantage of the mild weather

to get lines in readiness for winter.

Mrs. C. R. Walrod has had her sister staying with her for a few days, while Mr Walrod was away taking medical treatment for a chest condition.

A good many friends and relatives of Miss Irene Riley went to Calgary on Saturday to attend her wedding, the groom Mr Lorne Hughes of Rosebud is also well known here. They were married at Scarborough United Church and a reception was held at the bride's home at Springbank after the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Frayne and family and several friends motored to Calgary on Monday to bid their son Paul Bon Voyage, with his contingent which left for the east. Paul Frayne received his Wings with a number of other R. C. A. F. students two weeks ago.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Redlands one night last week when the district people gathered together to hold a shower for Mr and Mrs Ed. Molsen who have just returned from a honeymoon trip after their recent marriage. The community gift was a beautiful pair of blankets and chenille bedspread. The young couple were the recipients of many other choice gifts both here and from a shower held in their honor at her home near Hanna.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Williams spent a few days last week at Edmonton, attending the convention of the Municipalities and visiting their daughter Doris who is this year enrolled as a student in the University.

Miss Marie Hendricks is now practicing operating at the Alberta Government Telephone office where Miss Agnes Melanac is chief operator.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Durant are glad to know she is home again after her recent operation and is recovering rapidly.

The Leyden School District with Miss Donalda Sutherland the teacher as their organizer sponsored a successful dance in the school house on Friday, November 21st, to get funds for the children's Christmas Tree and treat. All those present report a splendid evening.



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STRATHMORE —

ALBERTA

Mr and Mrs F. Dunsmore and small daughter are again home after spending two anxious weeks, while little Nina was in the hospital. She is now doing nicely.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Laurence Anderson has gone to Calgary to take up a 5 months training course under the Youth Training Scheme.

The local Red Cross has sent the following articles to the Main Branch at Calgary. 113 pairs socks, stockings and ankle socks; 45 sweaters, 45 suits pyjamas, 17 helmets, 3 scarves, 3 cardigans, 1 pair gloves, 12 hospital gowns, 8 quilts, 11 blankets, 63 sheets, 105 pillow cases, 9 dresses, 7 bloomers, 1 blouse, 1 nightgown, 1 pr. serge shorts, 2 vests, 1 shirt, 1 blanket, 1 crib sheet, and 1 pair socks for a layette. For overseas 31 cans jam, marmalade and honey. For Junior Red Cross Hospital, 13 quarts of fruit and jam, 1 can honey, 4 cans fruit, 1 box of apples. These supplies were sent for men, women, girls, boys and for civilian comforts.

The annual dinner of the W. I. was held on November 8th when the members and their families met in the Club Rooms for an evening of fun and entertainment.

E. Moe returned on Friday evening from Edmonton where he attended the Convention of Alberta Municipalities.

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Urging increasing the price ceiling for wheat from \$2 3-4 cents per bushel to at least not less than \$1.02 3-4 and pointing out that there were strong arguments for a ceiling of 35 1-4 is contained in a memorandum forwarded today to the members of the wheat committee of the Dominion

cabinet and to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

The statement reads in part— "Since 1930 ow prices for wheat have been the cause of much distress amongst wheat producers in Canada.

In announcing the Government's price control policy on October 18th to the people of Canada, the Prime Minister mentioned the exceptional and unsatisfactory position occupied by wheat. In view of the fact that wheat was selling at depressed prices in the base period chosen by the Government for fixing of price ceilings, we would urge strongly that special consideration be given to this commodity in fixing a price ceiling.

"It is our understanding that \$2 3-4 cents per bushel for One Northern, Fort William, would be about the price ceiling under the terms of the recent Order-in-Council. Our organization proposes for your most earnest consideration, that the price ceiling for wheat should be at least not less than \$1.02 3-4 per bushel, basis One Northern, Fort William. This figure represents the average of the high monthly price recorded for One Northern wheat in store Fort William for the period January 1, 1926 to December 16, 1940.

"The need for maintaining substantial reserves of wheat as an essential requirement of War and the subsequent peace negotiations is recognized by the Governments of Canada

FOOD VALUE OF BREAD TO INCREASE**THE MORALE VITAMIN**

It is anticipated that before long Canadian bread consumers will be able to buy bread containing a larger quantity of the essential vitamin B1. Conferences have been held between the cereal division of the Dominion experimental farms service and a

and the United Kingdom. It is only three years since having carried a burdensome surplus of wheat for some years, Canada's wheat bins were scraped bare following the poor crops of 1936 and 1937. Recurrence of such a situation would be most serious. It is our belief that nothing could be more destructive to the morale of the Western wheat farmer than to use a depressed price period as the basis for the ceiling price. Fixing a ceiling upon such a basis would destroy his last hope for putting his farming operations on a profitable basis. We urge that it is not in the public interest to fix a ceiling price for wheat based on such depressed values as have recently existed.

group of Canadian flour millers and a set of standards adopted regarding the amount of vitamin B1 which a loaf of bread must contain to merit government approval. It is quite likely that before the end of the year a number of Canadian flour mills will be turning out vitamin flour fully up to government standards.

Vitamin B1 is known as the "morale vitamin." It is essential to the maintenance of energy and good health, and aids in building up resistance against disease. A deficiency of B1 in the diet makes a human being listless, irritable, unhappy and unenterprising.

B1 vitamin in wheat is contained largely in the bran. It is authoritatively stated that the present method of milling, which produces a very white flour from which most bread is made, carries only about 150 international units of vitamin B1 per pound, whereas the bran and shorts taken from the wheat and used principally for livestock food may contain upwards of 3,000 international units. It would thus seem that we have been eliminating from our wheat flour a much needed element of human food, and literally "throw it to the hogs."

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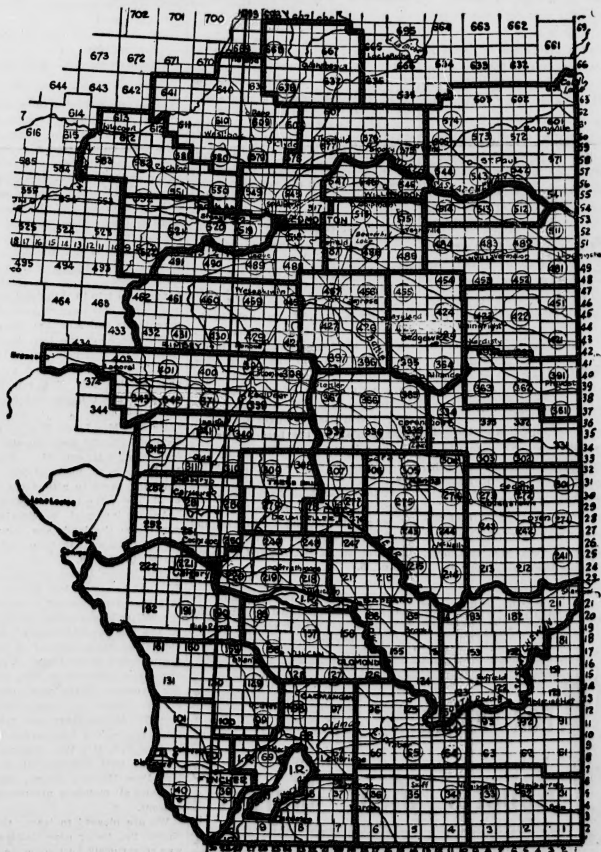
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Map of Alberta showing boundaries of enlarged Municipal Areas as proposed by the Gov't. of Alberta in 1938

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PROVINCE-WIDE RECRUITING TOUR

12 MISSIONS TO START ON NEW
 DRIVE DECEMBER 1

Another province-wide "recruiting tour" will be undertaken by 12 recruiting missions, commencing December 1, Major J. H. Gairnor, M. C., district recruiting officer, announced this morning.

The itinerary of the parties is now being drafted and will be released as soon as arrangements are completed, Major Gairnor said.

Practically every town in Alberta will be visited during the campaign. One of the purposes of the drive is to

contact men who were engaged in harvesting operations during the last drive and to recontact men who had expressed a willingness to join up when approached during the last drive and who have not yet reported for duty.

There are also a number of recruits throughout the Province who were rejected in earlier Medical Examinations and are now acceptable for enlistment due to a lowering of the previous standard in regard to slight eye and ear troubles. These men may now be re-examined with every chance of being accepted.

Special Series Exclusive
To Weekly Papers

MR. Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record writes his experiences of his trip to Britain.

Mr. Templin says—"Some months ago, I was asked to go to Britain as a member of a delegation of Canadian editors to see the Old Country under wartime conditions. I believe the original intention was to ignore the weekly newspapers but the Director of Public Information at Ottawa insisted that an editor of a weekly newspaper be included, and my name was suggested by someone. I do not yet know the reason, but now "I have been there."

The series will follow from week to week and judging from the first two letters which have come to our desk, we advise our readers not to miss one.

They are replete with items of vital interest.

THE WEATHER

"The wind she blew like hurricane
 Bl-me hys she blow some more."

This was the condition of the elements which prevailed generally in Southern Alberta Monday, but with apologies to Drummond she blew all the time—there were no intervals. It was a powerful but angry side of nature and the strange part of it was that one could see the effects of this force, but the power itself was invisible.

The maximum velocity in the Strathmore district was 75 miles per hour, the average for the day being 33.1.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Don't forget the dance at the hall, on Friday, November 28th, under the auspices of Women's Institute. Mrs.

APPEAL FOR RUSSIA

The Canadian Government is appealing through the Red Cross for \$500,000 during December to be used for medical and hospital supplies to Russia. It is to be distinctly understood there will be no direct canvas for the money, but everyone will realize the urgent need. The Russian People deserve all the help we can afford.

Please send your contribution to Col. D. H. Tomlinson, Red Cross Commissioner, Calgary.

NAMAKA

(Continued from Page Two)

A surprise party in honor of Mr and Mrs Mitchell Garriott was held in the Namaka Hall Tuesday evening. Dancing sped the happy hours quickly until a delicious lunch was served when all enjoyed a happy social hour. Mr Vernon Hansen on behalf of the community presented Mr and Mrs Garriott with a case of silver teaspoons, accompanied by the best wishes of all for a happy future. The singing of Auld Lang Syne completed the evening.

Namaka sportsmen have put away their guns after a successful season of pheasant shooting at Brooks and Duchesne. The Namaka party rejoiced in a first bag of 25 birds and a second one of 15.

Nature has given these birds such beautiful plumage that we know of one lady who hesitated to pluck the pheasants and thus break up the exquisitely harmonized colorings.

Pot Pourri

Now the sun goes down into the mountains
 Leaving us without light in our troubled lands,
 There are flares in the sky but they have no warmth for us
 Who stand here alone in the night with empty hands.

We stand here waiting for the new tomorrow
 And a new sun to make of this a green earth.

Then little streams will thaw, there will be planting.
 Now in the winter we should prepare for birth.

Now in the winter we will grow strong and rock-like,
 And if the sun is late in its coming back
 We will be marble, we will be granite, standing
 In a new ice age we'll not be the ones to crack.

Now that the sun has gone down behind the mountains
 We stand alone against the empty sky

Like a few brief moments to the first who dared
 Face out the night after watching the last good die.
 ("Winter Sunset", by John Schaffner)

Whittaker's orchestra in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Kimmett, Mr and Mrs Art Kimmett and children and Mrs Wm. Otto motored to Standard last Tuesday to help celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Gene Kimmett. Hearty congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Gene Kimmett who were once residents of this community.

Mr Ora Otto and Mrs Ruth Tetlow were recently married at Grant's Pass, Oregon. They are making a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg and stopped over a few days to visit with his parents Mr and Mrs Wm. Otto.

The fence on the late Archie McLean's field that belonged to the Athletic Association was sold at the recent auction sale. The sum realized was \$9.00 and this was turned over to the Red Cross.

Mr and Mrs Louis Evers of the Camrose District were guests for a few days of Mr and Mrs Harviman. Mr Evers is an uncle of Mrs Harviman and came to attend the funeral of his sister the late Mrs Mary Koch. An old landmark in Nightingale is gone from the landscape since the C. P. R. Depot has been sold and moved to Keoma.

Mrs Henry Hilton entertained the W. I. at her home last Friday. An interesting day or event at school was the roll call, and many laughs followed the relating of antics of the good old school days. Packets of 1000 cigarettes were ordered sent to the four boys from Nightingale who are serving overseas. Plans were completed for the bazaar and dance on Friday, Nov. 28. All members are asked to bring cakes. Tea was served by the hostess with Mrs Wm. Joel as assistant. The next meeting will be with Mrs Pete McLean Friday, December 6th, and all members are urged to be present.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Noyce, Sr. living near Baintree, who was so seriously hurt some weeks ago



- 1939 FORD COACH—
- 1935 FORD SEDAN—
- 1935 CHRYSLER SEDAN—
- 1935 PONTIAC SEDAN—
- 1934 FORD COUPE—
- 1934 CHEVROLET SEDAN—
- 1931 FORD COUPE—
- 1930 FORD SEDAN—
- 1928 PONTIAC COUPE—
- 1928 STUDEBAKER SEDAN—

Used Trucks

- 1935 CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY —



HUGHES
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is making a satisfactory recovery in a Calgary hospital.

The people and patrons of the Valley Garden community enjoyed a pleasant social evening in aid of the Christmas fund on November 14. A tidy sum of money was realized and

old father Christmas is surely coming to see the boys and girls of that school.

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An Editor's Prayer

Blessed are the merchants
who advertise,

For they have faith in their
business, and their prosperity
shall increase many fold.

Blessed is the woman

who sends in a written account

of a party or wedding,

for she shall see the details

and names of her guests

correctly reported.

Blessed are those who do not

expect the editor to know every

thing, but who tell him

whenever an interesting

event occurs,

in which they are interested,

for they shall have a better

newspaper for their town.

Blessed are they who get their

copy in early,

for they shall occupy a warm

space in the editor's heart.

Blessed are they who co-operate

with the editor in his

efforts in behalf of the community

for their town shall be known

to all men, far and wide,

as a good place in which to live

and do business.

Blessed are they who do not

think that they could run

the paper better than the

editor runs it.

Three blessed are they,

because there are so few of them

in the community.

A famous big league umpire

has remarked that

he could never understand

how crowds in the grandstand,

hundreds of feet from the plate,

could see better

and judge more accurately

than he can,

when he is never more than

seven feet away.

Things would be peaceful

in Ireland, if it were assumed

with John McCormack,

as president,

pursuing the even tenor

of his ways.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WAR
SAVINGS CERTIFICATE?

DEATH OF N. W. ROWELL

The death of Newton Wesley Rowell has taken one of Canada's outstanding men, after a life filled with progressive ideas and constructive activities.

He was Chairman of the Rowell-Sirois Report until forced to retire on account of ill health in 1940, after most of the public hearings had been completed. This work climaxed his brilliant career.

Active in public affairs from his youth, Mr. Rowell, who was born on a Middlesex County farm in Ontario, rose to the position of Chief Justice of Ontario in 1936, succeeding Sir William Mulock. He resigned November 11, 1938.

He was Ontario Liberal leader from 1911 to 1917, sitting as a member for Oxford South. Staunch advocate of social reform, his "abolish the bar" platform in the 1914 Ontario Ontario elections provided the basis of one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the province.

Joined Borden Government—

In 1917 he left the provincial Liberal party and joined the wartime union government of Sir Robert Borden. He was right hand man to the prime minister as president of the council and vice-chairman of the cabinet war committee.

He was a member of the Imperial war cabinet and the Imperial conference of 1918. The entire British Empire was represented there on "terms of perfect equality" and on behalf of "self-governing nations" in what was in effect a cabinet of the Empire.

From that developed a movement for a new constitutional position for the dominions, with Sir Robert and Mr. Rowell playing leading parts. The statute of Westminster in 1931 crystallized the new position.

He is survived by his widow, one son in the army, and one daughter the wife of H. R. Jackman, M. P. for Rosedale, Toronto.

Under The Street Lamp

S. C. Sorensen: "My son says he doesn't want to get married."

D. A. Perry: "Yeah? Just wait until the wrong girl comes along."

Pete De Kort: "Of all the saws I ever saw, I never saw a saw saw like this saw saw."

Ken Lyle in the Calgary Lion's Jungle Journal says:

Did you read the above date? Only one calendar month to Christmas. One month from today you will be broke, plastered and happy. Under the circumstances we believe Christmas shopping should be restricted to practical gifts.

We suggest for your immediate family—your wife, a good pipe. Your baby son, a box of cigars, or baby daughter, box of poker chips. Teen age son—show him your bank balance; he may understand. Teen age daughter, get busy immediately locating an air force lad whose parents send him money regularly and she won't miss not getting a present from you. If you can follow this plan, your Christmas shopping should be very successful.

CHEADLE

by L. McL.

The Ladies Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Russell. The members were very pleased by the report made on the Chicken Supper and they wish to thank all those who gave their support. The ladies have sent cigarettes to the boys in the forces overseas and are also sending boxes to those serving in Canada. Anyone wishing to contribute something towards these boxes may leave their donation at the Cheadle Store.

Don't forget the dance on December 5th. There will also be a sale of Christmas notions. If you are looking for some new ideas you will find them December 5th.

ENLISTMENT NOTICE

Will anyone wishing to enlist in the Active Army please get in touch with C. E. Way, President of the local branch Canadian Legion, and Medical examination and transportation will be arranged.

Men are needed now.

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
Carleton—
Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

By M. McDUGALL

The Libyan Front—

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Canada has its stake in the great and momentous campaign that has opened in Libya. Except for a number of Airman and individuals serving in the British sea and land forces, Canadians are not taking part, but in the hand of Imperialists, Indians, New Zealanders and South Africans moving forward across the North African sand dunes to give battle to German and Italian forces are machine guns, Bren Guns, larger guns and a wide variety of munitions manufactured in Canadian plants. Canadian trucks and universal carriers are transporting men and supplies. American equipment is also there and as has been pointed out the present struggle will test this content's equipment with that produced in Axis countries.

As so many competent observers have shown very convincingly this campaign in North Africa is much more than a localized battle. It is not alone a second front which may ease in some degree the pressure on Russia. It aims to remove the menace to the sea routes through the Suez Canal and to strengthen the control of the Mediterranean. But in addition to that

Le Faivre says he upholds the theory that smoking causes shortness of breath—the more you inhale the more you puff.

There was a little girl,
She had a little curl,
Right in the middle of her forehead.
When she was good
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad—
She was popular!

Sunshine Tench was declaring emphatically that when Hitler makes a treaty with someone, he always says: "I thank you!"

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MATSUMA ORANGES— dozen	40c

—No JAPS THIS YEAR—

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It has a major significance in the light of Nazi intrigues in Vichy. With Wegand removed from command in French North Africa, as is well known, the danger of aggressive measures of "collaboration" between Vichy and Berlin becomes more imminent. On the West coast lies Dakar, a port that is a dagger point at South America. Not Canada alone but all this Hemisphere will watch with the keenest interest, anxiety and hope, the progress of the war in Libya as it follows with similar emotions the course of negotiations between the Japanese emissary Kurosu and the American state department at Washington on the situation in the Pacific.

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The family of the late Mr Fred Benz wish to express their sincere appreciation for the continued kindness shown their father during his illness, and also for the floral and spiritual offerings at the time of death.

—THE BENZ FAMILY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of ROBERT LESLIE WEST of the District of Strathmore in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named, who died on the 15th day of May A. D. 1941 are required to file with L. O. Wheeler, Nakamaka, Alberta, or with Shoultice and MacDonald, Barristers and Solicitors, 55 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 30th day of January A. D. 1942 a full statement duly verified or their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of November, A. D. 1941.

L. O. WHEELER,
 Executor of the Estate of
 Robert Leslie West,
 Nakamaka, Alberta.

Dec. 4th—

TAX NOTICE

The Books of the Town will close December 15th. Penalties will be added to all unpaid taxes after that date.

M. B. GARRETT, Sec. Treas.
 Dec. 4— Town of Strathmore.

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Sunday, November 30th, 1941

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STRATHMORE—

11 a.m.—Morning Congregation and Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

"v"

CARSLAND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Clegg, Minister
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Please note change of time.

Sunday, November 23rd, Rev. J. A. Lytle of Calgary will be the guest speaker.

"v"

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH—ANGLICAN

Incumbent—

Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.
 November 30th, Advent Sunday

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.—Primary Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Wednesday—

7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice and Church School.

8 p.m.—Wed.—Intercession.

9.30 a.m., Thurs.—Holy Communion

"v"

SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE

Incumbent—

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. excepting first Sunday of the month, when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

CARSLAND—

First Sunday of the month—

Mass at 11 a.m.

map reading and trail following provided "help in time of trouble" for some fifty soldiers from a Massachusetts training camp who had lost their way in unfamiliar country covered with scrub pine and dotted with ponds. The Scouts came upon the soldiers pouring perplexed over maps. The boys offered their help, and with the aid of their own hike maps and pocket compasses soon had the "lost battalion" on the way to its objective.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(BY DAN E. CAMPBELL)
 (Director of Publicity)

NEWS FROM O'SEAS**LETTER FROM DOUG HIRTLE**

England, Sept. 28, 1941

Dear Mother—

Am sitting in a jeep right now, on the forth evening of one of those schemes. I hear we have something like a week to go yet so I may as well get used to it.

We left Thursday night and rode about twenty miles to where our Batteries should have been but found that they had already started on the scheme and were back down not far from where we had come from—we had a bit of a search in the dark, but finally found them at about 10 o'clock. The next morning (we slept under the stars) I found that my kick starter would not work so I got permission from Captain McNaughton (General McNaughton's son) to return to my own company to get it fixed but he said to be back by 12 noon as they were moving then.

I got into our workshop at about 10.30 and it turned out to be an all day job to fix my bike, so they had me helping haul petrol while I was waiting, and just as we got through, with the petrol and were going for a cup of coffee (8.30 p.m.) the corporal called me to say that my bike was done and I must go find my battery again. It was ten o'clock by the time I got away to look for a place about 25 miles away where the Sergt said my battery should be by now. At 1 a.m. I gave up the search and camped in with some Troop Carriers for the night, resumed my search in the morning and located them at about 10 a.m.

Had to go on parade last night and by that time it was too dark to write, so resuming now 10.20 a.m. Sept. 29. Last night we lined our trucks up all ready to move, but the order never came, so we had a snooze. It was raining cats and dogs so I crawled in the Quarter Masters truck with four other guys and the stores, and it was so crowded and I was so cramped that I hardly slept a wink. This morning I washed in cold water, but managed to scrounge a little hot to shave in. Since then I have been standing around waiting, they say, 11.30 dinner, so we should start moving soon after that. They have shown us the route we must take when we do start, and it looks to me like about a 70 mile jaunt, which wouldn't take long alone, but will take a heck of a long time in convoy, it is still raining a bit just to help matters out. Will write more after our advance.

October 3rd, 1941—Well Mom, we are still out in the wilderness, this being our 8th day, we have changed positions several times since previous writing, advancing towards our supposed enemy, have stopped for a night or two, set up teh guns, and let fly with blank shells. However the makebelieve war is over today and we expected to be shoving off for home, but we just got word that we could not move until tomorrow. I imagine due to the congestion of the roads with all the troops returning home. We don't know yet which side won.

(The rest of this letter will be printed next week.)

Two of the most comfortable things in the world are old shoes and old friends.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES**NEEDWOOLBLANKETS**

The request for blankets is again urgent and to this end the Strathmore Branch Red Cross is asking for donations of worn but clean pieces of wool of any kind. Old sweaters, socks, underwear or any woollen article will be gratefully received. These articles will be shipped to Winnipeg and woven into blankets, the following conditions obtaining, 100 lbs freight free, 7 1/2 lbs. wool makes 1 blanket at \$2 per blanket for weaving.

Mrs Art Hay is convener and articles may be left at her home or at a large box for this purpose in Western Dept. Store.

Please gather up all your woollen pieces and send them in. They must of course be clean.

"v"

The News of the World says Hitler has lost at least a stone since the beginning of the Russian campaign. A Latin-American diplomat who saw him in Berlin, where the Fuehrer spent a few days before going to the Eastern front, said that his uniform was positively hanging on him and that his hair was obviously turning grey very fast.

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WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Frostbite is already causing some casualties among the Germans operating along the extreme northern sector of the Russo-German front.

An unseasonable cold wave, which swept out of the north a week ago,



has sent temperatures well below zero (ahrenheit), along the Karelian isthmus, where for some weeks the Germans and Finns have been attempting, so far unsuccessfully to envelop Murmansk and cut off that port's railway connections to the south.

Even on the middle Volga, the mercury for the past few days has hovered around zero and the ice floes drifting down the river preface an early freeze-up of navigation.

One of the most interesting questions in this war, and one which cannot yet be answered, is the extent to which the winter cold will slow up the German operations. That it will have some effect cannot be doubted, but the important question is whether it will sufficiently delay the Nazis to enable the Russians to rest and reorganize.

Picture the unenviable position of the tens of thousands of German troops encamped around the outer approaches to Moscow. They are huddled

reds of miles from home and 100 miles from any city of sufficient size to provide a comfortable winter base. They are being asked to take offensive action in near zero temperatures.

Under such conditions, maintenance and operations of mechanized equipment are a major problem.

It is not easy to stimulate troops to fight with maximum efficiency under such conditions.

On the other hand, the hope of warmth, comfort and winter quarters in Moscow is probably a factor which will cause the Germans to make yet another "final" effort to capture the capital before real winter sets in. The recent massive German concentrations in the sector southwest of Moscow may provide a clue to the direction of the next German drive.

The general balance of forces on the two sides has shown little change in the last several weeks. The Russians are now probably near to equality of manpower with their enemy on the hottest sectors of the Moscow front, and the Soviet artillery, as usual, plays a formidable role in the Soviet defense.

The major worry on the Soviet side is its numerical inferiority in tanks—a deficiency for which there is no immediate prospect of rectification. The Red air force, though outnumbered, continues to make a remarkably strong showing.

Whatever doubts there may be about German reserves of men and tanks, there is plenty of evidence to show that Hitler's air force is stretched all out. Eyewitness reports from foreigners remaining in Moscow testify to the fact that the public uneasiness which for several days followed the withdrawal of the diplomatic colony and some government offices to Kuibyshev, in the middle of last month has been replaced by a spirit of stubborn determination despite the more frequent bombings by the Luftwaffe.

Virtual orders to work for "reconstruction" or else go hungry have been issued to Norway's people by the Terboven-Quisling regime in Oslo.

Reich Commissioner Josef Terboven, while on a tour of northern districts of Norway, declared:

"Negative elements will be granted no food."

Those who hinder the "work process" for Germany, or Norway's reconstruction, will be considered outside the Volksgemeinschaft (People's Community). Terboven warned the Nazi-governed Norwegians.

Pleasant people.

Winston Churchill's recent statement that Great Britain had attained air parity with Germany continues to confound experts without, naturally drawing an outright denial.

Most commentators take the Prime Minister's statement at face value but point out that mere air parity with Germany would be far from sufficient to guarantee either the security of Britain's possessions or assumption of the offensive.

"Vast responsibilities rest upon our air force," writes Maj. Oliver Stewart air correspondent of the London Observer. "It's strength must be distributed over half the world and must be used over both sea and land, where

as German air strength can be concentrated. Consequently, for air domination there must still be a gigantic industrial effort both here and in the United States."

This expert estimates that Britain entered the war with a first line strength of 3,000 planes—that is 3,000 planes in squadron formation, not counting spares which, according to old standard, should number twice the first line strength. He says, furthermore, that the Royal Air Force is numerically stronger than ever before, including 1916, and that "our first line strength may reach up to nearly 5,000 aircraft and must be much above 4,000."

No dependable figures were available for the Luftwaffe even before the Russian campaign, but it was estimated in February that it had 9,100 first line planes. Nobody has any reasonable idea of German losses in Russia but they are thought to have exceeded 2,000 aircraft.

The Strathmore Standard invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc).

— "V" —

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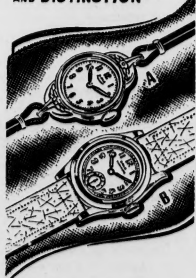
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Local News Items

Mrs. J. Hedlund of Minnesota, and Mr. Michael Benz of Caroline, Alberta, were in Strathmore this week to attend the funeral of their father Mr. Frederick Benz, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Risdon spent the week end with friends in Strathmore. Eddie is now employed in the Ogden Shops.

Mrs. Barnes who has been spending the last few weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. N. Ridley, left last week for her home in Toronto, where she resides with another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backs and family motored to Calgary Friday last to bid farewell to Bill Backs who left that night for Eastern Canada along with another group of R.C.A.F. boys. We wish them a happy landing.

The Red Cross Executive met Tuesday evening when many subjects came up for planning. A drive for membership and woolen blankets will be inaugurated at once.

Rev. S. R. Hunt and Mr. D. McMur-ray were in Calgary Wednesday looking up best plans for the replacing of the broken church window.

The final party of the Sorosis Society for this season was held Friday last at the home of Mrs. E. N. Ridley. Winners for the series were high, Mrs. Giffen; Lucky draw, Mrs. Sorensen, and consolation, Mrs. Shrimpton. Following the play a happy social hour was enjoyed.

Honored on Birthday—Mrs. H. Hilton was the guest of honor at a happy Family Dinner Party on the occasion of her Birthday, Wednesday, Nov. 19. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton, and other guests were Mr. Henry Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilton, their two children and Kathleen Joel. A sumptuous Turkey dinner with all the accompanying good things was served and enjoyed by everyone. Music and good fellowship combined to make a very happy evening. We all wish Mrs. Hilton many more happy Birthdays in the midst of her complete family circle.

During the terrific windstorm which prevailed in Strathmore Monday morning the top part of the large window of the United Church was blown out, resulting in both glass and frame being a total loss. The window put in when the church was built was quite an attractive one and will cost around \$100 to replace. It is doubtful if this will be done at the present.

Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Gaylon Robison entertained Thursday and Saturday last week at very enjoyable afternoon teas. The lovely array of gifts were attractively displayed upstairs. In the Tea-room choice refreshments were served from a beautiful lace covered table with the attractive wedding cake adorning the centre. Mrs. Gaylon Robison was assisted by Miss Frances Jones and Miss Elva Robison.

A successful meeting of the Boy Scouts Executive was held Tuesday evening when interesting plans for future activities were made.

The first meeting of the Dramatic Club was held Monday evening with an encouraging attendance. Officers for last year were again elected, viz. President, S. H. Crowther; Vice-Pres., Rev. Leslie Pearson; Sec.-Treas., Miss Violet Hyde; Executive, Mrs. Pearson and Miss May Smith. An interesting program for the coming year was drafted. Meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month, the next to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pearson.

Please note the Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Mrs. Geo. Anderson's home to mark articles and make final plans for the bazaar.

Word has been received in Strathmore that the parcels sent by the Sorosis Society to boys overseas have arrived safely, and are most welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Short announce the marriage in Calgary on November 19th, of their daughter Hazel, to Mr. Robert R. Watson, son of Mrs. Angus Watson and the late Mr. Watson of Strathmore.

Canadian Red Cross Society (ALBERTA DIVISION)

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements, Strathmore Branch, for Month ending October 31, 1941.

Cash on Hand as at end of previous month \$ 2.19
Current Account 578.27
Total 580.46

Receipts—
Donations 10.90
Receipts from Campaign 5.00
TOTAL \$596.36

Disbursements—
Paid to Alberta Division for
Mice, and Supplies \$ 44.74
Advertising and Printing 6.58
Rent 12.00
Postage, Exchange, etc. 1.00
Total Disbursements 64.32
Cash on at end of Month 1.19
Current Account 530.85
TOTAL \$596.36

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WHEATLAND S. D. HOLD MEETING

The Board of the Wheatland School Division 0.40 met at the Strathmore office on Monday, November 24th, for the transaction of the regular business of the Division.

The Auditors report for the ten months ending October 31, 1941 was read and adopted and shows a marked economy in most items of expenditure from previous years. All current loans on General Account were paid off in full as well as last years overdraft of some \$2500.00 leaving a small balance on hand from current receipts. This after providing \$5593.00 from current receipts for capital expenditure for building improvements and new equipment.

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the various subdivisions of the Wheatland School Division will be

THE DEATH OF FREDERICK BENZ, SR.

A resident of Strathmore for 34 years, Frederick Benz, aged 84, died at his residence near Strathmore, Friday morning following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. H. Herald, and Mrs. J. Hedlund, both of Minnesota; Mrs. J. Poirier, Windsor, Ontario, Mrs. E. Anderson, Claresholm; and Mrs. F. Taylor of Strathmore; six sons, Michael at Caroline, Alberta; Aloys in Minnesota; John, Fred, Joseph and Richard all of Strathmore.

Mr. Benz was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Strathmore.

Parishioners and friends met for prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Monday morning at 9.30. Father Sullivan officiating. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Pall Bearers were A. V. McParland, A. E. Hildahl, L. A. Phillips, M. B. Garrett, T. Glendinning and R. A. Bishop.

Chase Funeral Home with Shaver, Melniss & Holloway in charge of arrangements.

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held on the following dates when the Auditors statement and the Superintendent's report will be presented.

Sub. Div. No. 1—at Legion Hall, Strathmore, on December 9th.

Sub. Div. No. 2—at Belsker Hall, on December 10th.

Sub. Div. No. 4—at Swawell High School, on December 11th.

Sub. Div. No. 5—at K. P. Hall, Standard, on December 12th.

Sub. Div. No. 2—at Kathryn High School, on December 13th.

All meetings commencing at 1.00 o'clock p.m.

It was decided to install a refrigeration unit in the Kathryn Dormitory building at Kathryn which will be a decided improvement for the storage of food supplies.

SCHOOL NOTES

Some of the Grade IX Class were present at the School Board meeting last Thursday. They were there for the purpose of helping them learn how Public Meetings are conducted.

On Saturday some members of this Class accompanied by Principal Crowther also went to Kathryn to see the plant at the Kathryn School. The Wheatland School Board is justly proud of this school and its dormitory. Mr. Stinson, the Vice-Principal, acted



as guide. We are indebted to Mr. O. Wheeler and Mr. Ted Hartell for driving their cars for this trip. Co-operation of this kind is much appreciated.

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The Argentine dwarf frog runs; it does not jump or hop.

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TEA— BLUE RIBBON— 1 lb. Pkg.70	JAM—Empress— Pure Strawberry— 4 lb. Tin65
NABOB— 1 lb. Pkg.80	Plum—Pure— 4 lb. Tin55
COFFEE— BLUE RIBBON— 1 lb. Tin .....	.53	DILLS— Dysons, 2 1/2's, Tin .....	.23
NABOB— 1 lb. Pkg. ....	.52	Pickles, 26 oz. Jar .....	.33
VICTORY BRAND— 1 lb. Pkg. ....	.43	CHERRIES— Red Glace, 1 lb. ....	.45
FRESH GROUND— 1 lb. ....	.43	RAISINS— Aust., Seedless, 2 lbs. ....	.27
FLOUR— First Grade, 98 lb. Sack	2.95	Bleached Sultanas, 2 lbs. ....	.37
FLOOR WAX— Home, 16 oz. Tin .....	.25	CURRENTS—Recleaned— 2 lbs. ....	.27
Shinola, 16 oz. Tin .....	.25	WALNUTS— Shelled, 1 lb. ....	.75
CORN FLAKES— All Brands, 3 Pkgs. ....	.25	ALMONDS— Shelled, 1 lb. ....	.85
SHREDDED WHEAT— 2 Pkgs. ....	.21	PEEL— Cut, lb. Pkg. ....	.28
SHRIMP— Wet, Tin .....	.23	SOUP—Aylmer— Tomato or Vegetable, Each .....	.09
TUNA FISH— 8 oz. Tin .....	.20	HONEY, PURE—Local 2 lbs. for .....	.25
SARDINES— 4 Tins .....	.25	Your own container	
FRUIT & VEGETABLES— APPLES— McIntosh Red— 4 lbs.	2.15	MAPLE SYRUP— 16 oz. Bottle .....	.35
Fancy Wrapped— 3 lbs.	2.65	32 oz. Bottle .....	.65
Delicious—Unwrapped— 7 lbs.	2.25	PORK & BEANS— Aylmer or Libby's— Tin .....	.10
Case— Winter Bananas— Case	2.15	PLUMS— 2 tins .....	.21
GRAPES—Emperor, 2 lb. ....	.25	GINGER SNAPS— 2 lbs. ....	.27
SWEET POTATOES— 3 lbs. ....	.22	MINCE MEAT— 2 lb. Tin .....	.29
CABBAGE— 1 lb. ....	.04	4's, Tin .....	.53
ONIONS— 5 lbs. ....	.25	BAKING POWDER— Magic, 12 oz. Tin .....	.25
		2 1/2 lb. Tin .....	.65
		Cash and Carry Price,	
		BAKING POWDER— Blue Ribbon, 16 oz. tin .....	.23
		3 lb. Tin .....	.59